

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
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 v. ) CASE NO. 3:16-CR-223-WKW  
 ) [WO]  
 BRANDON A. GENTLE )

Before the court is Defendant Brandon A. Gentle's *pro se* motion for compassionate release (Doc. # 160), as supplemented (Doc. # 173), in which Mr. Gentle seeks to modify an imposed term of imprisonment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). The Government has filed a response in opposition. (Doc. # 164.) The motion is due to be denied.

Based upon a thorough review of the record, including the medical records (see Docs. # 164, 168, 173), Mr. Gentle has not shown “extraordinary and

compelling reasons” warranting his early release from prison. 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). Furthermore, the balancing of the § 3553(a) factors does not favor release.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that Mr. Gentle’s *pro se* motion for compassionate release (Doc. # 160), as supplemented (Doc. # 173), is DENIED.

It is further ORDERED that Mr. Gentle’s *pro se* motion for appointment of counsel (Doc. # 167) is DENIED.

DONE this 25th day of February, 2021.

/s/ W. Keith Watkins  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE